## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TRANSMITTAL LETTER	
In re Application of: Shankar Subramanian, et al. Serial No: 10/070,282	: Docket No: ACA 6263 US : : : Examiner: Timothy J. Kugel
Filing Date: April 15, 2002 Title: QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS AS	: Group Art Unit: 1712 : : Confirmation Number: 2887
THICKENING AGENTS FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS	:
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	
Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.  Image: Transmittal Letter and response to office action	
	n of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of: □ Two Months (\$ 460.00) □ Four Months (\$1640.00)
The total fee believed due is $\S$ 0.00 . Please charge this amount and any othe which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees upon the second se	

The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00 . Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph J. Mancini Attorney for Applicant(s) Reg. No. 34,054

Akzo Nobel Inc. Intellectual Property Department 120 White Plains Road, Suite 300 Tarrytown, NY 10591 Tel No.: (914) 333-7454